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The borough council of Shenandoah has passed a resolution exempting from local taxation, for a period of ten years, all new industrial establishments that desire to locate there.

The Philadelphia Press last Sunday says "The Australian system is used by both the Union League and the Art Club in that city at their election this month. It is a mere question of time, and a short time, when this is used the country over. This State ought not to be left longer without this system, and the next Legislature ought to pass an act introducing the system at the earliest possible moment."

Our remarks last week on the selection of a candidate for the office of Poor Director, to be voted for at the next spring election by the voters of the Middle Coal Field Poor District, seems to anger our old friend Rauch, of the Mauch Chunk Democrat, who rushes into print to define his position and to tell us why he did not support the choice of the people of the Luzerne portion of the district at the Hazleton convention last year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9, 1890. Pensions are paid by grateful nations for honorable service rendered by individuals. This nation has no regular civil pension list, but it has always rewarded the men, who, in either branch of its military service, have risked health, limb and life in its behalf.

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Must Lead in the Reform.

The Harrisburg Telegraph says: Ex-Senator Cooper is put down as saying that the recent defeat of the Republicans meant constitutional ballot reform and that if the "party did not take immediate steps to satisfy public sentiment in this direction the moment the Legislature convened the Democrats would jump in and make capital for themselves by declaring that the Republican party was against the issue."

Common sense will influence the Republicans in the Legislature to take up the question at once in a sincere and effective way, and thoroughly settle and define the policy of the party in detail before the inauguration of the Democratic Governor.

Any advice which does not urge the Republicans in the Legislature to take this question in hand at the very outset is lacking in party wisdom. This is not a good time for any more blunders. The Republican party can afford to treat this matter, as it treats every issue, with the utmost sincerity, and, if it is true to itself, its record, and its purposes, it will do so.

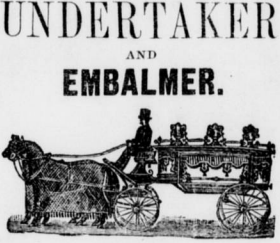
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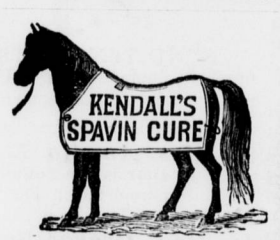
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